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Navy Case No. 67592

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
DONALD L. SCOFIELD
Serial No. 06/631,044
Filed: 16 July 1984
For: VARIABLE MISSILE CONFIGURATION-STANDARD TELEMETRY SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER

Sir:

Petitioner hereby requests the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue as permitted by 37 CFR 1.313(a).

The Notice of Allowance was mailed on 07 April 1986. A review of the application prior to payment of the issue fee revealed the application pertains to technology listed on the Military Critical Technology List. Accordingly, the patent application should be protected against public release at this time. The petitioner has taken action to obtain the necessary secrecy order under 35 USC 181. The petitioner cannot pay the issue fees at this time as release of the patent might be detrimental to the National Security. Therefore, the withdrawal of this application from issue is necessary to prevent the application from being abandoned for failure to pay the issue fees.

There is a \$60.00 fee prescribed under 37 CFR 1.17(i) for this type petition. Petitioner requests that the necessary fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-0814. Granting of the foregoing petition is respectfully urged.

Respectfully requested,

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